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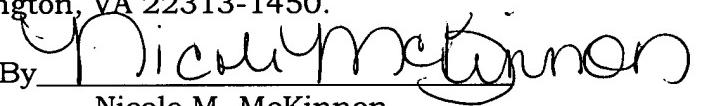
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The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on Form PTO-1449, attached hereto.

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- a. X Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.
- b. _____ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application (s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

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- a. _____ Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
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- c. _____ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

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first Office Action on the merits has been issued, please consider this IDS under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and see the certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) below, or, if no certification has been made, charge our deposit account a fee in the amount of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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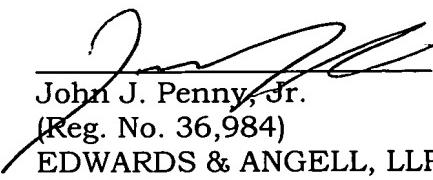
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Respectfully submitted,

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